# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3455
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PURCHASE OF OUT BOARD MOTORS
GORDHANBHAI JAVIA

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No.3737 dated August 16, 2000 regarding Traditional Fishermen and state:

(a) whether the Government have finalised the enhancement of subsidy for purchase of Out Board Motors (OBM);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which a decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (d): No, Sir. The Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) had recommended for enhancement of subsidy for purchase of OBMs. However, recommendation of EFC could not be implemented being fag end of Ninth Five Year Plan and re-organisation of Plan schemes under Zero based Budgeting. Accordingly, the scheme with enhanced subsidy for OBMs is to be reformulated for consideration of EFC for implementation during Tenth Five Year Plan after the approval of Ministry of Finance, Planning Commission, etc.